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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5641

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, VS

SUBJ: REUNIFICATION OF FAMILY OF NGUYEN VAN PHU

REF: A. STATE 215079

B. VIENTIANE 4921

1. IN REF B, POST INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT COUNTRY TEAM HAD DECIDED THAT CONSULAR SECTION SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED FURTHER IN ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE POTENTIAL VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEE CASES IN VIENTIANE. DECISION TAKEN BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE RISK TO CONSULAR ASSISTANTS INVOLVED AND TO VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN FAMILIES WE CONTACT, AND ALSO BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES WITH LAO GOVERNMENT, WHICH COULD ACCUSE US OF ENCOURAGING SUCH PEOPLE TO FLEE LAOS.

2. HOWEVER, BECAUSE SUBJECTS OF REF A WERE ALL CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16 AND WERE THEREFORE EXCEPTIONAL CASE, CONSULAR ASSISTANT DID ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THEM SEPTEMBER 12. MR. VU VAN BAI WAS NOT AT HOME, BUT VIETNAMESE NEIGHBOR ADVISED CONSULAR ASSISTANT TO SEE MR. NGUYEN VAN KHAM, WITH WHOM CHILDREN HAD ALSO RESIDED. NGUYEN VAN KHAM TOLD CONSULAR ASSISTANT THAT CHILDREN HAD LEFT LAOS MORE THAN 2 MONTHS AGO AND HAD TRAVELED TO U.S. VIA UDORN. NGUYEN VAN KHAM SAID HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM NGUYEN VAN PHU DATED AUGUST 28 IN WHICH NGUYEN VAN PHU HAD STATED THAT
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CHILDREN WERE NOW WITH HIM IN U.S.

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